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Re: Appointment of September 11th Committee Chair

Mayor Bob Young announced the appointment of former Congressman D. Douglas Barnard, Jr., to chair the steering committee coordinating memorial programs for the anniversary observance of the terrorist attacks of September 11th.

"I am pleased that Doug has agreed to accept this important position. His experience and leadership will insure that our community programs are inclusive and appropriate for the occasion," said Mayor Young.

On Wednesday Mayor Young announced the steering committee was soliciting ideas for programs and activities to honor the memory of those who died on September 11th and pay tribute to those who are involved in the war on terrorism.

Suggestions should be forwarded to the mayor's office at 821-1831, or e-mail mayoryoung@augustaga.gov